



Leader Muammar Gaddafi examines Yugoslav-made ammunition while Yugoslav Defence Minister Ljubicki provides commentary. (AP radiophoto)

GADDAFI: 'ABOLISH ISRAEL'

Will ask Mart to back Palestine scheme

NEW YORK (AP) — Libyan President Muammar Gaddafi will urge President Richard Nixon to support the Common Market countries' abolition of the State of Israel, a French newspaper reported yesterday.

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after the repatriation of Jews who arrived after 1948 to their country of origin elsewhere.

Gaddafi, who is at present the guest of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, sent an urgent request to visit Pompidou through the French Embassy in Tripoli last week.

According to "Le Monde" Gaddafi intends to ask France to step up the deliveries of war material to Libya, including Mirage warplanes. Libya has so far received 70 of the 110 Mirages ordered three years ago.

The Libyan leader will also ask Pompidou to remove his embargo on arms shipments to Egypt, Syria and Jordan but not to Israel, Rouleau reported.

"Le Monde's" Middle East expert said that Gaddafi would brandish in front of Pompidou the "oil weapon" wielded by Libya. But he would try to use persuasion rather than threats because Europe buys almost all Libya's oil and France supplies most of Libya's weapons.

Gaddafi will be accompanied in Paris by the head of his General Staff, Major Abou Bakr Younes, and Captain Abdel Monem el Homi. Both are members of Libya's Revolutionary Council.

Reuter reports from Belgrade: Colonel Gaddafi warned last night that "if Europe does not support the Arabs, it will suffer even greater damage."

Asked about a final settlement to the Middle East crisis, he called again for the return of the Palestinians to their homeland.

Gaddafi said he would not attend this month's Arab summit in Algiers because "it was too late and too many mistakes have been made in the meantime. These mistakes could only be reinforced, or there might be an explosion of disagreement. Libya does not want to take part in either case."

Gaddafi flew by helicopter yesterday to visit a military products factory in Valjevo, some 160 kilometres south of Belgrade. Observers said it was a sign that he might be interested in buying Yugoslav military equipment and possibly seeking Yugoslavia to help train his forces.

After the visit, he resumed his talks with President Tito but no details were immediately available. Later in the day he was due to travel to Bosnia-Herzegovina to visit the Moslem community there.

CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER:

Soviets urge Palestinian role in Mideast peace talks

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has called for Palestinian participation in Middle East peace talks, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp of Canada said yesterday.

Sharp said he had discussed the Middle East crisis with Gromyko and had spoken in depth about the Palestinian problem.

"The most important thing Mr. Gromyko said to me about the Palestinian question was that he thought that at the forthcoming negotiations for a settlement, the Palestinians should be represented," Sharp told a news conference.

Row over emigration policy

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has stoutly rebuffed Canadian concerns about the Soviet Government's treatment of minority groups and its restrictive emigration policy.

Gromyko told External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp in a blunt exchange on Monday that he sometimes feels Canada is trying to interfere in domestic Soviet affairs, through its comments on the minority and emigration questions.

Sharp told reporters later that Gromyko denied there is any discrimination against minority groups in the USSR, and that if Canadians believe otherwise, they are wrong.

Normally cautious about raising domestic problems with foreign governments, Sharp stressed that he was not asking the Soviet Gov-

ernment to take any specific action; but he was expressing the concern of Canadians.

He said he reminded Gromyko that the international community has made exceptions to the principle of non-interference in domestic affairs — in the U.N. resolution condemning South African apartheid, for example.

Gromyko had agreed on that point, but denied the existence of Soviet discrimination.

The two ministers found more in common during their day-long meeting on the question of reunion of Soviet citizens with relatives in Canada.

Sharp expressed himself "reasonably well satisfied" that the Soviet Government is acting on applications for emigration to Canada.

Washington observers suggest Jerusalem come up with plan 'Israel should forestall Kissinger squeeze'

By ERWIN FRENNKEL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — A dangerous argument is circulating in Washington. It goes as follows: "The Israel government is in a dilemma. It must make concessions to achieve a settlement with the Arabs. But for internal reasons it cannot. The U.S., therefore, will have to use its leverage not merely to move Israel, but to enable the Israel government to do what it knows it must do."

Where the argument originated cannot be known, but it is thought to have quite wide acceptance among diplomats, senators and congressmen and has filtered into the press.

Columist Joseph Alsop for example wrote on Monday about a Kissinger peace plan that would involve major Israeli territorial concessions. But Kissinger, he said, "will have to be brutal" to obtain Israel's agreement.

The argument is dangerous because it aims to undermine the credibility of any future Israeli resistance to U.S. peace proposals. It creates the possibility of serious political differences with the U.S., and also serious misunderstanding.

As one observer here said: "Politics is the art of knowing how far you can push the other guy. This argument blurs the limit."

Until now both President Nixon and Dr. Kissinger have avoided giving the public impression that the U.S. has exercised, or would exercise, pressure upon Israel to bend to U.S. will.

Whatever leverage was applied in connection with the cease-fire was applied behind the scenes. Such discretion would not necessarily prevail in the case of a Kissinger plan for an over-all settlement.

The Secretary has a formi-

dable set of political assets going for him which would, in any case, give him a fairly free hand with regard to Israel. On Capitol Hill he is considered a "diplomatic magician," and he has carefully nurtured relations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This, together with his ability to impress the public and the press, has given him enormous credibility — and power — highlighted even more by the background of an administration otherwise in shambles.

Added to this of course are the fundamental political factors of American interest in a decisive and speedy settlement of the Middle East crisis:

- Americans do not want any military involvement in the Middle East.
- They do not want any confrontation with the Soviet Union.
- They do not want to be cold, have their gasoline rationed, or watch the stock market decline.

These ingredients give Dr. Kissinger wide scope for initiative. And since he believes that the momentum released by the war must not be permitted to die down, observers here expect him to come forth soon with proposals for a peace settlement that will inevitably lead to a clash with Israel, under congenial terms for the U.S.

(Last night, it was officially denied that Dr. Kissinger had any plan for a settlement.)

Supporters of Israel here therefore believed that Israel should, if it is to avoid such a crunch with the U.S., take the initiative and set forth peace proposals of its own. They have been critical of Golda Meir's recent statement that peace talks must await the Knesset elections. An impatient U.S. is not prepared to wait, if not for a settlement, at least for signs of movement towards a settlement, whatever its territorial details.

Principles, but no plan

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said yesterday that he has "a number of principles" for a Middle East settlement, but no "specific plan."

Commenting after briefing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his recent Middle East and Asian tour, Dr. Kissinger said he hopes Israel-Egyptian peace talks will begin "within the next few weeks."

Dr. Kissinger told reporters he discussed with committee members "not only the cease-fire but where we hope to go in peace negotiations." He said: "We do not have a specific plan, but we have a number of principles." He declined to elaborate, noting that he has a press conference scheduled for today.

But several committee members indicated that Dr. Kissinger

discussed the use of U.N. troops as a buffer between Israel and Arab forces.

Senator William Fulbright, chairman of the committee, said the idea of an American-Israeli security treaty which he proposed in 1970 and which Dr. Kissinger revived during a Peking interview with American television correspondents was a matter that might be considered as an element in negotiations.

Senator Fulbright has coupled the security agreement with an Israeli pullback to its pre-1967 borders.

The Senator said that, after Dr. Kissinger's report, he was very hopeful not only about the cease-fire, but about the prospects for a peace settlement. "The prospects are better now than they have been in the last 30 years," he said.

B-G's condition slightly better

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN — The condition of David Ben-Gurion again showed slight improvement yesterday, for the second straight day, though it continues to be serious. Dr. Boleslav Goldman, deputy medical director of Tel Hashomer Hospital, said the 87-year-old ex-Premier was conscious.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who suffered a stroke on Sunday night shortly after being admitted to the hospital, was visited yesterday by President Katsir.

Greek party leaders held

ATHENS (Reuter) — The leaders of Greece's two major political parties were yesterday placed under house arrest following student unrest over the weekend which cost the lives of 11 people.

George Mavros, 61, leader of the Union of the Centre Party, telephoned foreign news agencies and said that two police officers were posted outside his country house and told him he was under house arrest.

Mr. Mavros said the same happened to former premier Panayotis Kanellopoulos, 71, leader of the National Radical Union Party.

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Investments Law

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset will today vote through on second and third readings the bill on "Encouragement of Capital Investments (Capital Intensive Companies) 1973."

This bill proposes to extend the special tax privileges enjoyed by the Israel Corporation to other companies which have a large foreign currency investment.

slaughter at its outset, a failure which endangered the existence of the nation, I am compelled to say, not as a member of a party and not as an active politician, but as a father and a grandfather, I can no longer depend on the Government as at present constituted, to ensure the future of my children and grandchildren."

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LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Edward Heath will visit China January 4 to 12 in the first official visit to that country by a British Prime Minister in history, a government spokesman said yesterday.

Guarantees no substitute for secure borders: Meir

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Premier Golda Meir yesterday told members of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee why she was unhappy over the proposal for American guarantees to protect the security of an Israel shorn of its secure borders.

That proposal was hinted at by U.S. Secretary Henry Kissinger in a television interview from Peking last week.

Mrs. Meir met with the 22 members of the Committee's Middle East sub-committee at the end of their four-day visit to Israel. Today they are to travel to Egypt.

The 10-minute session with the Premier at her office in Jerusalem took the form of questions and answers on Israel's political positions.

The Committee members had been briefed on military matters by the Defence Minister, the Chief of Staff and top army, air force and navy officers. They also visited the battlefields and saw American — and Soviet — military equipment in operation with the Israel army.

The Premier stressed the massive Soviet backing of the Arab states, and expressed her concern at the threat of direct Russian intervention in the region.

U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating and senior Israeli officials were present at the meeting.

Cabinet meets five hours on truce deadlock

By DAVID LANDAU, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet met for close to five hours yesterday evening to discuss the future of the cease-fire talks with Egypt, deadlocked over the question of the October 22 lines. A thick blanket of secrecy covered the Cabinet's deliberations.

Apart from a brief communique saying that Ahiat Aharon Yariv, Israel's chief negotiator, had reported to the ministers on the talks with Egypt at Kilometer 101 and that they had discussed his report, there was no word to be had from official Jerusalem as to what, if anything, had been decided.

The Cabinet session was declared a meeting of the Ministerial Security Committee — meaning that its deliberations are classified.

Before the Cabinet met, the Israel-Egypt talks seemed to have stalled over the Egyptian demand that Israeli forces withdraw to the "October 22 lines" — the lines which Egypt claims existed when the original cease-fire was to have come into force at 6.50 p.m. on October 22. Premier Meir has said that these lines never in fact existed since the tide of the continuing battles — provoked by the Egyptians — had swept them away before they had ever crystallized.

The Israeli negotiators at the Kilometer 101 meeting on Monday rejected a map presented by the Egyptians which purported to delineate the October 22 lines.

Israel's position ever since the Six Point Agreement stabilizing the cease-fire has been that a withdrawal can only be contemplated in the context of an overall disengagement of forces. Some compromise formula may be proposed on this issue.

Israel has suggested a mutual pullback to the October 5 positions, or else a mutual pull-back ten kilometres away from the Canal with U.N. troops introduced along the vacated strips on each bank.

One compromise proposal that has been raised by Rumania is for Israel to withdraw a token five kilometres on both the Egyptian and Syrian fronts — and that this withdrawal should be recognized as the October 22 lines. Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu has sent two emissaries to various Arab capitals to propose this formula.

Ahiat Yariv and Egypt's General Gansay are due to meet again tomorrow for another "informal session" at Kilometer 101. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Abba Eban will today communicate the Cabinet's position to U.S. Secretary Henry Kissinger whom he is due to meet in Washington, Egypt for its part is pressing Washington to put pressure on Israel for a concession on the October 22 lines issue.

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and the Chief of Staff and Head of Military Intelligence reported to the Cabinet "on Egyptian matters," the official communique said.

Egyptians block body recovery

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Egyptians yesterday cancelled the scheduled entry of men from the Israel Defence Forces Chaplaincy Corps to an area along the Suez Canal to retrieve the bodies of Israelis killed in the fighting.

Agreement to allow the recovery operation had been announced at the beginning of the week. But the Egyptians said yesterday that the bodies in the area were unrecognizable and had all been buried with those of Egyptian dead in a mass grave.

Meanwhile, the IDF was yesterday making a renewed effort on the Golan Heights to recover the bodies of slain Syrian soldiers. Searches for Syrian dead had been started while the battles still raged, sometimes under enemy fire, and many bodies were recovered. The renewed effort has already yielded the remains of several dozen Syrians and they are being buried.

Death certificates can now be issued to next-of-kin of those who fell in the war and whose place of burial is not known.

The Knesset Defence Committee yesterday approved the appropriate regulation concerning the death of soldiers in battle.

The committee was briefed by O.C. Manpower Ahiat Heral Shadr, and the Chief Chaplain to the Forces, Hak-Ahiat Mordechai Piron, on the identification and burial of bodies found on the battlefield, and action taken to prevent widows of unidentified dead remaining in the position of *ayama* (and thus being unable ever to remarry).

Fuel turned back at Suez

A convoy of trucks carrying essential supplies went through to Suez City and to the Egyptian Third Army on the east bank of the Canal yesterday. But two trucks found to contain fuel were turned back by Israeli troops outside Suez.

20 back yesterday

Egypt delays flights of Israeli PoWs

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

LOD AIRPORT — For the second time in less than 24 hours, Egypt yesterday failed to repatriate a group of Israeli prisoners which it had announced was on its way. The 1.30 a.m. plane, which should have brought a group of Israeli prisoners from Cairo, arrived empty.

The Egyptians promised to make up for the delay by sending another group at 7 p.m. — but this plane also turned out to be empty.

(Each such delay is attributed in Cairo to unexplained technical difficulties.)

Only one group of 20 prisoners returned yesterday, at noon, bringing the total of repatriated Israeli PoWs to 182 (out of the 238 listed by the Egyptians). Israel returned 1,632 Egyptians yesterday, leaving some 1,700 Egyptians still in Israeli hands. Egypt had 56 Israelis last night, but another group was due at Lod after midnight.

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan has said that the Egyptians probably want to make sure they still have some Israelis left on Friday, when the last pledge of Egyptian PoWs is ready to take off from here.

(Among the Egyptian prisoners whom Israel is holding till the end are a large number of high-ranking officers.)

Mr. Dayan came to Lod at noon to welcome the 20 returning Israelis. The Chief of Staff, Rav-Ahiat David Elazar, who was also present, told reporters that Israel's sensitivity to the fate of its prisoners should not be interpreted as a sign of weakness but, on the contrary, one of the sources of strength.

The returnees were given a rousing welcome, including the tyro-traditional bouquets of flowers handed out by pretty girl officers. The men were taken in waiting buses to a nearby army camp for hot showers, new uniforms and a short briefing before being driven home.

Yesterday afternoon a group of more than 100 soldiers and civilians marched on the French Embassy in Tel Aviv's Herbert Samuel Esplanade to protest Syrian violations of the Geneva Conventions on prisoners of war. The demonstration, which started in Dizengoff Circle, was organized by the Black Panthers. Several relatives of Israeli soldiers believed to be held in Syria took part.

Shalom Cohen, M.K., headed a delegation which obtained entry to the Embassy and handed the charge d'affaires a petition asking France to intercede on behalf of the Israeli prisoners in Syria.

Shooting in Canal area

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV — A number of shooting incidents, including one artillery exchange, were reported from the Suez Canal yesterday. The Syrian front remained quiet.

The first exchange occurred at 6.50 a.m. near Ayun Musa (on the eastern bank of the Gulf of Suez) where an Egyptian sniper fired at some Israeli soldiers in the area.

Two hours later, an Israel tractor at work in the Abu Suir area, Ismailiya sector, drew Egyptian small arms fire. Israel units in the area returned the fire.

Additional exchanges were reported from a point four kilometres southwest of the Kilometer 101 negotiating point on the Cairo-Suez road (there was no meeting there yesterday) and also at a point some 14 kilometres west of I. d.

The brief artillery exchange followed the action by an Egyptian unit in launching a barge on the Canal at Kilometer 156, a few kilometres north of Suez Town.

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Knesset seen rejecting 'Sharon amendment'

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Knesset will meet at eleven o'clock this morning to discuss Likud's urgent motion to amend the Elections Law so that candidates who are reserve officers may continue to serve. The Likud motion is expected to be voted down by the Labour-led majority.

Labour is firmly opposed to the Likud proposal to amend the Elections Law. The Labour spokesman said last night the party strongly opposed amending legislation originally adopted to make a clear separation between the legislature and the army.

Likud initiated this legislative amendment in the wake of an appeal from Ahiat Ariel Sharon, now commanding a division on the west bank of the Canal. Sharon this week offered to step down from the Likud candidates list to the Knesset, set rather than leave his army post

Begin urges national coalition until poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Gahal leader Menachem Begin called last night for the immediate creation of a national government pending the election of a new Knesset (on December 31) with a clear mandate from the people.

But the national unity government must, he said at a meeting of his party executive here, conduct a new policy, not move towards withdrawal and re-partition of the Land of Israel.

The national government, he said, should be composed of the strongest elements and the best brains from among all Zionist parties.

In view of the present Government's failures, "particularly its terrible failure to call up the reserves in time to defeat the enemy on-

slaughter at its outset, a failure which endangered the existence of the nation, I am compelled to say, not as a member of a party and not as an active politician, but as a father and a grandfather, I can no longer depend on the Government as at present constituted, to ensure the future of my children and grandchildren."

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Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.
Weather synopsis: A trough over the Red Sea is moving to the East Mediterranean.

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Jerusalem 59/45	11-17	12-19
Golan 45/31	— 14	— 16
Nahariya 51/35	11-18	12-20
Safed 45/31	9-15	10-17
Haifa 34/20	14-22	15-24
Tiberias 36/22	16-24	17-26
Nazareth 38/24	11-20	12-21
Afula 32/18	8-20	10-23
Shomron 32/18	12-22	13-25
Tel Aviv 30/16	14-24	15-26
Lot 26/12	9-25	10-27
Jericho 21/7	13-26	14-27
Beersheba 26/12	15-26	16-27
Eilat 36/22	10-34	11-36
Tirana 22/8	20-28	21-29

Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received a delegation of the World Federation of Sephardi Congregations, headed by Nissim Gaon of Geneva. The delegation met later with Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Mr. Katzir also received a message of support from Nobel Peace Prize laureate Prof. Rene Cassin of Paris.

The Danish Ambassador, Sven Esbensen, called yesterday on Minister for Religious Affairs Zerah Warhaftig.

Mayor Teddy Kolek and Deputy Mayor Y. Gavish are to distribute 50 scholarships at today's luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Foundation Fund at the YMCA.

At 1 o'clock, wives are invited. Lord Bernstein, Director of Granada Television Ltd., and Mr. Russell Page, the urban planner, both from England, conferred on Sunday with Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek, Foreign Ministry officials and officials of the Jerusalem Foundation.

Dr. Naftali Wydra is to speak in English on "Maritime Transport Problems" at the Haifa Rotary Club, Dan Carmel Hotel, at 1 o'clock today.

The Mayor of Johannesburg, Dr. A. Bensusan, called yesterday on Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz at City Hall.

Haakon Lie, former head of the Norwegian Trade Union Federation, in Israel at the head of a Norwegian delegation which came to show public support for Israel, met yesterday with Prime Minister Golda Meir.

ARRIVALS

Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation and vice president of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Organizations, for meetings of the World Zionist Organization Executive and Presidents Conference (by El Al).

Can't keep a good man in jail

TEL AVIV. — The charge was possessing 66 bags of cement suspected of having been stolen in 1971. After the case had begun, he was mobilized. He was wounded in action and ran away from hospital to return to his unit, and went into action again. His medical officer informed the man's commander that he must be released forthwith or his health would grievously deteriorate. Since his discharge he has been delivering bread to shops.

Nevertheless, the District Attorney went to court yesterday to demand that the man, aged 25, be held in custody until completion of his trial. Judge Hanna Eynor refused, saying that, in view of the man's war record, she was satisfied that, on his personal bond, he would appear in court when the verdict is handed down. (Him)

Judge Shamir of Haifa dead at 63

HAIFA. — District Court Judge Gershon Shamir was buried at the Hacharnel cemetery here yesterday. He died at the age of 63.

The Director of Courts, Moshe Nacht, was at the funeral, along with a crowd of judges, lawyers, local courthouse employees and relatives and friends.

Shamir was born in Poland and came to Palestine in 1934. He worked as a lawyer in Haifa until his appointment 13 years ago to the Magistrates' Court bench. He was promoted to the District Court in May 1972.

Shamir is survived by his widow, a son, a daughter and several grandchildren. (Him)

Engineer electrocuted near Nesher plant

HAIFA. — An electrical engineer, Yisrael Sabartov, 45, was electrocuted yesterday at an electrical substation near the Nesher factory here.

Sabartov was changing some insulators on the giant transformer when the accident occurred. His assistant, 21-year-old Albert Mire, was hospitalized at Rambam with severe burns.

The police and the Ministry of Labour are investigating the work accident. (Him)

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of

MARTA SACHS

The funeral will take place today, Wednesday, November 21, 1973 at 3 p.m. in the new cemetery, Kfar Samir. A bus will leave at 2 p.m. from Gan Ha'em, main entrance on Sd. Hanassi, and at 2.30 p.m. from the 22m Building, 42 Derech Ha'atzmout, Haifa.

Mourning by her sons,

Michael Sachs and Family
Yochei Sachs and Family

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY TRIED

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

New sources of energy, other than petroleum, are under active investigation in Israel — though the country possesses satisfactory oil reserves at the present time. This information was communicated to the Knesset Economic Committee on Monday.

The Electric Corporation is drawing up a tender for the construction of the country's first atomic power station. As planning takes two years and construction six years, it will be necessary to publish the tender in 1974 if the declared intention of having the nuclear plant in operation by 1982 is to be fulfilled.

Mr. Yosef Vardi and Professor Avraham Harmoni, of the Ministry of Development, told the committee about other projects under examination. Most advanced is pump storage.

It is based on the fact that generators are idle during the night. They could be used to pump water from Lake Tiberias in an upward direction — and during the daytime the water would be allowed to flow down again, creating hydro-electric power.

This would not only ensure continuous operation of the generating equipment. It would also save fuel by obviating the need for using gas turbines during peak hours. (Turbines consume twice as much fuel as conventional equipment.)

THERMAL ANOMALIES

Research has been under way to find "thermal anomalies" in Israel's water sources. Mr. Vardi explained to the Knesset Economic Committee last night that usually the temperature of water increases by three degrees centigrade for every 100 metres of depth underground.

An "anomaly" is charted wherever the increase is notably more than the standard three degrees. In Ma-shavei Sadeh the increase was found to be 40 degrees, in Ein Bokak 46 degrees. This kind of heat can create geo-thermal energy, he said.

Finally there is bitumen and lignite. Bitumen rock is a type of oil shale, found in the Arad-Dead Sea area, from which organic material can be extracted and burnt, to generate power. It could replace fuel in the manufacturing of cement, for example. Lignite is a deposit of old vegetable matter that is half way to becoming coal.

Lignite has low calorific value; but then all these devices were considered too costly for use — until the oil-producing countries started forcing up the price of petrol. "Now all such potential energy sources have to be examined afresh, as well as other possibilities like solar energy, wind energy and even the combustion of refuse materials," Mr. Vardi said.

Mart meets secretly on how to help Holland

COPENHAGEN. — The foreign ministers of the nine European Common Market nations met in secret yesterday to debate how to help Holland out of its oil squeeze without running out of gas themselves.

Decisions, if any, were not expected to be made public. But diplomats said the other eight nations might respond to Holland's distress by agreeing to quietly share some oil with the Dutch or to approach the Arab oil-producing nations discreetly on behalf of their ally.

The Arab states have embargoed oil shipments to Holland because of its allegedly pro-Israeli stance, but oil has continued to flow in restricted quantities to the other eight. The Arabs rubbed in the difference Sunday by announcing that the eight were exempt from the next round of production cuts next month.

This exemption rewarded a pro-Arab statement passed by all nine

nations November 8. Diplomats outside the locked Royal Palace Chamber here where the ministers met said the eight were "grateful" for the reprieve, but embarrassed by the Arab attempt — successful so far — to split the Nine in the first external challenge to their unity.

The diplomats said the eight nations wanted to help Holland if possible but were worried that any public expression of solidarity might only lead the Arabs to choke off oil shipments to all Europe.

Dutch Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep presented the case for the Netherlands and Dutch sources said he stressed the growing seriousness of the situation and the failure of the November 6 statement to get his country out of the hook.

The ministers also agreed yesterday on a "reside summit" of European presidents and prime ministers to be held here December 14-15. Foreign ministers will join the talks at the start and the finish, but otherwise the heads of government will be alone in what was described as a relaxed free-flowing atmosphere.

Officials said oil and the Middle East will be at the top of the agenda.

In Paris, another European group, the Western European Union, called for a joint embargo, with Soviet and U.S. participation, on weapons to Israel and the Arab states, and urged immediate development of a European nuclear energy plant.

In Bonn, representatives of all African ambassadors in West Germany issued a statement yesterday praising the Common Market for its latest resolution. The statement thanked the Nine for their resolution and asked them to continue efforts toward a Middle East solution.

The Dutch envoy, Gerrit Jan Jans, was speaking at a Rotary club, where local Rotary members were on hand for a festive offering of citrus gift packs to the Rotary Clubs.

The Governor of Israel, Judge Ya'acov Bar-Zeev, presented Mr. Jongsma with a parchment scroll in appreciation of his firm support of Israel and Jewish People.

(UPI, AP)

Daylight saving by mid-January

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's "daylight saving time" will go into effect on January 15, the Ministerial Economic Committee decided yesterday. Clocks will therefore be moved forward one hour on that date. A further hour's daylight saving will be introduced on May 1.

Sources close to the Knesset said the decision was made in opposition to the clock change this time because it would be a hardship on Orthodox Jews, who observe the Sabbath from sunset to sunrise.

With clocks advanced by an hour during the short winter days, workers will be unable to complete their prayers and to finish their jobs on time.

Ties with Dutch strengthened in hardships

TEL AVIV. — "The hardship of Israel as a result of the Middle East war and Holland's economic hardships have strengthened the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two nations," according to the Dutch Ambassador.

The Dutch envoy, Gerrit Jan Jans, was speaking at a Rotary club, where local Rotary members were on hand for a festive offering of citrus gift packs to the Rotary Clubs.

The Governor of Israel, Judge Ya'acov Bar-Zeev, presented Mr. Jongsma with a parchment scroll in appreciation of his firm support of Israel and Jewish People.

(UPI, AP)

PRICE TO BE SET BY SUPPLY AND DEMAND

OPEC rejects oil firms' proposal

VIENNA (UPI). — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) yesterday rejected a proposal by Western oil firms that prices of crude oil be fixed by negotiation.

An OPEC spokesman said "the conference is not in agreement with such an approach and believes the pricing of petroleum should be market-oriented."

Under a market-oriented price system, the cost of crude oil would move up or down according to supply and demand.

The oil companies' proposal for pre-determined crude oil prices was

made in a statement issued by 13 Western oil firms after an inconclusive meeting in Vienna on Saturday with OPEC ministers.

"If we were unreasonable, we would increase our oil prices by 200 per cent," Jamshid Amouzegar, Iran's Minister of Finance, told newsmen after yesterday's meeting.

Other OPEC decisions announced yesterday were:

• To promote Ecuador to full membership and to admit Gabon as associated member.

• To hold the next semi-annual meeting in Quito, Ecuador, on June 10.

'ISRAEL'S ONLY FRIEND IN AFRICA'

OAU head asks Arabs to boycott white regimes

ADDIS ABABA (Reuters). — The Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) said yesterday the time had come for Arab nations to use oil sanctions as a weapon against the white minority regimes of South Africa.

In a report to the OAU Ministerial Council, meeting in extraordinary session here, Nzo Ekangaki said that statistics showed beyond any doubt "that the countries which are our worst enemies depend considerably on us for their energy supplies."

"In the circumstances, it would

be reasonable to think that the time has come for our Arab brothers to use the oil embargo as a weapon against these countries," he said.

Ekangaki said: "The cascade of oil sanctions against South Africa has created a situation practically unprecedented in the annals of diplomacy, and constitutes, at the African level, a significant defeat for Israeli diplomacy. After what occurred... the only true friend Israel has in Africa today is the Republic of South Africa," he declared.

The "Lisbon-Pretoaria-Salisbury axis which had been operational for some time has now extended to include Tel Aviv. This compels us to rethink the classical question of decolonization and the struggle against the racist minority regimes in new terms," he said.

He also said that Portugal was the only European country to allow U.S. planes transporting arms to Israel to transit its territory during last month's Middle East war.

Investment increase in Dead Sea firm

The Austrian and French investors in Dead Sea Potash Ltd. agreed at a board meeting in Jerusalem last week to put in a further \$1m. (Total investment so far is \$20m.)

This was announced yesterday by the Development Ministry which also said that the company, which started operations in April, is expected to produce in its first year one-half of its final planned annual output of 55,000 tons of magnesium oxide and 95,000 tons of hydrochloric acid.

Hussein back South Yemen to boycott summit too

AMMAN (AP). — King Hussein of Jordan returned home from Teheran yesterday after three days of private talks with the Shah of Iran on the Middle East crisis.

An announcement from Hussein's palace said the purpose of the trip was to "strengthen Arab-Islamic solidarity in the aftermath of the Middle East war."

Officials in Iran declined comment on the talks, and also refused to discuss rumours that it was a secret move by Iran that led to the Arab-Israeli cease-fire.

Lebanese newspaper editor Salim Lawzi told Iranian journalists here last week that "during the second week of the Arab-Israeli war, the Shah had warned Israel that if it refused to bring an end to the hostilities, Iran would enter the war in support of the Arabs." Iranian officials have not denied the statement, which was front-paged in all Teheran newspapers.

The reports, published in Cairo and Beirut, gave no official explanation for the South Yemeni decision. But Arab press commentators noted that the Marxist regime in Aden has rejected Security Council Resolution 242 and advocates a war of popular liberation against Israel. In this respect Southern Yemen's policy is in line with Libya and Iraq.

The Cairo press reported yesterday that all 15 other members of the Arab League have accepted invitations to attend the conference.

The purpose of the summit is to coordinate Arab policy in preparation for the Middle East peace conference, which has been proposed for Geneva on or around December 10.

Bettors pick Israeli as Miss World

LONDON (Reuters). — Miss Israel emerged as a clear favourite in lively betting on a competition to pick the world's most beautiful girl.

"There's never been such interest before," said Stanley Longstaff, speaking for the big Ladbrooke betting combine. The company expects to handle £100,000 in wagers on the outcome of Friday's Miss World contest.

Fifty-four girls are entered and betting odds cover almost a full page in Britain's top tip sheets.

Israel's Haya Katzir, 18, took over as 10-1 favourite yesterday with South Africa's Shelley Latham, 22, and Marjorie Wallace, 19, of the U.S. next in line.

A YIDDISH book bazaar opened yesterday at Beit Shalom Aleichem here in Tel Aviv. Proceeds from the week-long sale will go to the Soldiers Welfare Association.

THE WINNING six numbers in the Lotto draw are 09, 11, 13, 21, 34 and 35. Mifal Hapayis announced yesterday. The additional number (which Mifal Hapayis adds) was 10.

Histadrut head takes swipe at 10-hour day

By AARON SITNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Acting Histadrut chief Yeruham Meshel last night rejected the idea of a universal 10-hour workday for the overtime pay going into a fund to provide the salaries of workers called up for military service.

Addressing a meeting of works committee chairmen at the Jerusalem Labour Council, Mr. Meshel said: "The problem of making up the pay of mobilized workers is the nation's problem, not the Histadrut's."

Ben-Aharon inscribed in J.N.F. Golden Book

The Union of Civilian Employees of the Defence Forces yesterday decided to inscribe the outgoing Histadrut Secretary-General, Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, in the Jewish National Fund Golden Book.

Expressing regret at his resignation, the Union trusted that Mr. Ben-Aharon will continue to serve the labour movement in other capacities.

Campaigning to start December 8

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A "goodwill committee" of the main political parties has agreed to start the revived election campaign on December 8, committee sources revealed yesterday.

The informal group, set up in an attempt to establish an unwritten code curbing the election campaigns, has met several times recently, and agreed to cut down TV and radio electioneering to 20-day days, beginning December 8.

They also agreed to limit newspaper advertising to half-page spreads in morning newspapers and a full page in afternoon papers. The Labour Alignment has already protested that despite this agreement the Likud went ahead and published a full-page advertisement containing the Knesset speech of Likud leader Menachem Begin.

The Likud yesterday urged all parties to dispense with neon electioneering during the campaign as a means of setting an example in fuel saving. Labour Alignment spokesman Yoram Peri said last night they would weigh the idea sympathetically, depending on whether the others kept to the agreement.

He supported the creation of a commission, he said, but Gahal leader Yitzhak Mordechai said that this view of his bloc was successfully urged at Monday meeting of the Knesset Delegation Committee.

Mr. Begin said Gahal did not want the commission's terms of reference restricted to the "time" the enemy was checked, as Cabinet suggested and the committee approved. They wanted the time war to be subject to legal decision, he said.

Gahal was successful in getting the committee majority rule that the complete majority in the inquiry, and not just its conclusions, be presented to the committee.

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Cargo moving from Haifa Port again

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Haifa port is back at full work, with few bottlenecks, and thanks to the easing of the trucking shortage, the daily volume of goods cleared again equals the amount of cargo unloaded. More trucks are available, including the Dutch trucks and lorries from the West Bank.

But the backlog of uncleared goods piled up during the war still remains very high — nearly 130,000 tons. This is over double the normal amount.

The Shippers' Council yesterday called on the Transport Ministry to establish a trucking pool in the port to coordinate work between the four transport companies that operate out of the port. Council Secretary Arieh Mehuai said that the purpose was to cut out "idle" trips of trucks arriving empty to pick up oranges or returning empty after unloading exports in the port.

He believed that capacity could be at least doubled if existing trucks were fully exploited.

Another bottleneck is the reluctance of importers to clear goods, especially consumer goods. There is now no market for these articles which were ordered abroad during the pre-war prosperity.

The insurers also lack the cash to pay customs duties, which have since been raised. The Council is to

meet with Treasury representatives today to discuss credits.

Among the goods arriving in the port are large quantities of cement, frozen meat, and dozens of trucks and buses. Large quantities of grains from the U.S. have also arrived and there are again seven grain ships waiting their turn outside the port.

The Dagon silo is full and has been forced to cut back operations from the daily high of 10,000 tons to 6,000 tons. There are still not enough trucks available to take all the grain it can unload.

The several hundred containers piled up in the port are another problem.

Yesterday, the Government suspended the emergency arrangement under which it covered the extra costs of higher war risk insurance premiums on ships coming here. The Government had paid millions of pounds to the shipowners, including the danger bonuses which foreign crews had received until the ceasefire, so as to prevent a rise in freight charges.

The insurance companies have meanwhile twice reduced the premium, to 0.2 per cent of the ship's value, from the war time high of 0.75 per cent. This is still eight times the pre-war premium of 0.025 per cent.



WOUNDED soldiers visiting the First International Triennale of Photography at Jerusalem's Israel Museum. The sign on the soldiers' back says "Caution. Back wounds."

Finish shelters in all schools, Gov't is urged

A Knesset subcommittee yesterday urged the Government to see that shelters are completed in all schools during the 1973/74 fiscal year.

The subcommittee of the Education and Interior Committees, headed by Shalom Levin (who also heads the Teachers' Union), also demanded that the Education Ministry prepare plans for alternative security measures until shelters are ready.

During the subcommittee's meeting yesterday it was noted that some school shelters had been left open all during the recent war and were all but destroyed by vandals.

Leaders urged to take lead in saving gas

TEL AVIV. — A proposal that Cabinet Ministers, senior civil servants, mayors, senior municipal officials and Histadrut functionaries set the lead by replacing their big cars with smaller models in order to save fuel was raised yesterday by Hillel Seidel, chairman of the Histadrut Car Supervisory Committee. Mr. Seidel urged that officials running publicly owned cars should set the tone.

He also complained at the delay in introducing car restrictions, especially the car-less day.

Galilee moshavim score 'kibbutz rule'

Moshavim in Upper Galilee are demanding a separate regional council because of differences with kibbutzim there. The cooperative villages claim their development and special interests in education, sport and services disposal are being hampered by the predominant power of the collective settlements on the present council.

The planning and local government authorities in the Interior Ministry are opposed to the split; but the Ministry has appointed a committee to investigate the situation.

Church loot found in grave

Two valuable religious objects stolen from a Bethlehem church were recovered by the police yesterday — in a grave in the Latin cemetery there.

Two local youths, aged 18 and 19, reportedly admitted to a string of thefts from local shops and churches. Among the stolen objects — whose total value was estimated at thousands of pounds — were a silver chalice and a gold-plated star both belonging to the Milk Grotto (Roman Catholic) Church near Bethlehem's Basilica of the Nativity.

Although the two had already sold most of the stolen goods, they told police they had hidden the religious objects in a certain grave in the Latin cemetery. Police opened the grave and discovered the two objects lying on top of the body.

The two suspects, who have been remained in custody, are Omar Atallah Abdullah Awad, 18, and Samir Muhammad Ali Kan'an, 19.

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VOLUNTEER LABOUR MAY GO TO INDUSTRY

DAVID KEIVINE

Post Economic Correspondent

Distinguished foreign investor has suggested that the merit scheme (Year of — which brings volunteer labour to industry — be extended to industry. Mr. Haim Bar-Lev, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said at a symposium in Tel Aviv Monday.

Labour shortage threatens to industrial growth during the emergency — which may be a good number of years, the Minister said. "If we do not improve productivity substantially, we shall run into grave economic difficulties next year," he predicted.

Dr. Mandelbaum said that there is an immediate problem of concealed unemployment (people working in jobs which are not really needed), it is in factories that go in producing consumer goods for stock, when it is plain that in the

foreseeable future the public's purchasing power has been cut.

"Workers should stop making goods no one needs, and shift to war industries or export industries," he declared.

So far, volunteers have been channelled to kibbutzim. Their influence has been marginal, but it is not altogether a coincidence that agricultural exports during the war month of October were 17 per cent above October 1972 — whereas industrial exports were 19 per cent below.

Another bottleneck is transport. Mr. Bar-Lev stated that out of 16,000 trucks normally used in the civilian sector, only 4,500-5,000 were left for non-military purposes after mobilisation.

Henceforth the Army should build up its own fleet of trucks, and keep them under wraps. In any future war situation, it would then need to call on only 20 per cent of the civilian transport, Mr. Bar-Lev recommended.

Gymnasts may compete in South African meet

By JACK LEON

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Sports Federation will decide this week whether to send a team to an international gymnastics competition for champions starting in Johannesburg on November 30.

The country's two top gymnasts, 17-year-olds Yohovet Greenberg and Avigdor Finstein, will represent Israel — provided they are fit following the interruption in their training caused by the war.

Other countries taking part in the 10-day meet include Belgium, Britain, Finland, France, the U.S. and West Germany. Federation General-Secretary Shmuel Lalkin told *The Post* yesterday.

Last year there was an exchange of visits between the national gymnastic teams of Israel and South Africa, part of the stepped-up sporting contacts between the two countries. However, these contacts suffered a setback at July's Ninth Maccabiah, when four international sports federations banned South African athletes from taking part in the games on the grounds that South Africa practices racialism.

Two Israeli girls took part in the "modern gymnastics" world championships which ended in Rotterdam yesterday. They, and the five-strong squad now competing in the current Asian track and field championships in Manila, are the first Israeli sports teams the Federation

has sent abroad since the war. One international sports event scheduled to take place in Israel was called off because of the present emergency, Mr. Lalkin reported. This was the first Asian weightlifting championships, due to have been held in Tel Aviv earlier this month with an entry of seven countries.

30-year terms for Egyptian pre-war spies

GAZA. — Two Egyptian spies who were arrested nearly three years ago in the El-Arish area were sentenced yesterday in military court to prison terms of 30 years each. The two admitted the facts but denied the charges, on the grounds that they were entitled to be considered prisoners of war.

Sentence was passed yesterday after the court rejected this contention. The president of the court, Rav-Seren Yoram Galin, ruled — on the basis of precedents and certain sections of the Geneva Conventions — that the two Egyptians did not qualify for POW status.

The accused are Abdel Karim el-Swarika, 45, and Mohamed Saleh Hamdan, 46. Both men gave Egyptian Army serial numbers and said they were members of a military commando unit. But the prosecutor, countered that the two had been wearing civilian clothes and carried no military identification when they were arrested.

Swarika and Hamdan first infiltrated into the Sinai in 1968, but managed to cross back and forth from Egypt several times. They collected intelligence data, including Israeli troop movements, and organized a sabotage and espionage ring of local people who attacked Israeli settlements twice with Katyusha rockets. (All 12 members of that gang have been captured and sentenced to jail terms.)

They managed to cause considerable damage to Nahal Sinai in August 1969, and wounded several members of Nahal Yam a month earlier.

HAIFA THIEF GETS 4 YEARS

HAIFA. — A local man was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday for receiving stolen goods. The man, Robert Walzkin, will serve four years, as the District Court activated a suspended sentence for a previous offence.

His was found guilty of possession of hundreds of tape cassettes which were stolen last April from a Haifa music store. Judge E. Slonim gave him two years for that offence and activated another two-year suspended sentence for statutory rape and grievous bodily assault. The two terms are to run consecutively.

Misled police on rented car

HAIFA. — An Acre man was sent to prison yesterday for a year for having deliberately given false information to the police.

Albert Weisman, 20, reported to the police in August 1972 that a car he had rented had been stolen from the beach at Nahariya. In fact he had parked it in Haifa.

The magistrate, Judge E. D. Bar, found that Weisman had gone to the police in an effort to prevent their finding out that the vehicle had been involved in robberies and also to avoid paying the rental firm for damage caused in two accidents.

A YOUNG CANADIAN, Eleanor Segal, has been ordered deported from the country after she was convicted in a Jerusalem court for the possession of opium. The court imposed a two-month suspended sentence and a fine.

Village youth gets 6 years for manslaughter

HAIFA. — A teenager from a Western Galilee village was sentenced to six years in jail yesterday, after he was convicted in District Court here of killing another local villager.

The 17-year-old boy, from the Arab village of Nahf, was originally charged with murder; but the prosecution accepted his plea of guilty to the lesser charge of manslaughter. He was found guilty, on the basis of his own confession, of fatally stabbing Diab Attawa Hussein of the same village last June.

The two young men got into a fight after they both left the Carmel cinema one night. After the deceased hit him in the head with a stone, the other youth picked up a sharp metal bar and stabbed Hussein in the chest with it. The victim died later at Nahariya's Government Hospital.

The bench — composed of District Judges E. Slonim, A. Friedman and Z. Yehudai — took into account, in passing the relatively light sentence, that the families of the two youths had reached a *sulha* in the meantime.

Only two, not 5 cruise ships due

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Only two cruise liners are due here this week, and not "at least five" as recorded in *The Post* yesterday. The two ships, Apollon and Delphi are due tomorrow, and not today, as reported in *The Post*.

NEW HILTON BOSS LEAVES — TO DRUM UP BUSINESS

By HELGA DUDMAN

Here are two items which may give at least cold comfort on the tourism front, for if nothing else they show that elsewhere all is not rosy either. First, two large groups expected at the Tel Aviv Hilton last week were cancelled not because of the war, but because of the TWA strike. (Only El Al and TWA run direct flights from America, and El Al flights are filled.) Second, tourism to Northern Europe is down 15 per cent this year as compared with 1971, due largely to the dollar devaluation.

These points were made to *The Jerusalem Post* by the new General Manager of the Tel Aviv Hilton, Mr. Eddy Florijn, who arrived here from the Rotterdam Hilton exactly three weeks before the start of the Yom Kippur War. A native of Rotterdam, he has been with the Hilton chain for 11 of his 40 years, four of them in the Caribbean.

Mr. Florijn left for New York the day after our conversation, to promote tourism for the Hilton here, but also for the country generally, through visits to the trade press, travel agents, and tour operators. "I want to ask for their help, their moral and actual support, now when we need it and not next summer," he said, expressing a degree of instant identification with Israel in the most practical terms. "And I've also been asked by the Export Institute to do what I can in preparing for the Fashion Week to be held here in February." The hotel's sales manager and assistant manager are also both abroad at present on similar missions; meanwhile, as of last week, occupancy was about 48 per cent, with about 300 employees, or 65 per cent of the normal staff, on duty.

"When more of our employees are released from the army, we'll decide what steps to take. At the moment, those to whom holidays are due are being asked to take them — with pay, of course." For the month of December, reservations averaged around 75 per cent of the hotel's occupancy, but cancellations continue to arrive. For Christmas week, 400 rooms, or around 80 per cent occupancy, have been booked. During the "war weeks" of October 250 rooms were occupied, 175 of these by foreign correspondents and the rest by tourists who stayed on. The Hilton's new extension is not being used, and guests are assigned to the lower floors, to save on heating.

From mid-October to mid-November, 250 of the hotel's guests take 125 soldier-bridgeworkers and their new wives. "One day during the war, Mr. Florijn took a telephone call from a soldier from the Golan Heights who said, 'Please I want to spend my moon at the Hilton.' The idea, it turned out, was a honeymoon. The hotel placed advertisements in the local press inviting all newly-wed army couples for a free overnight stay; one appeared on television.

Of course, a hotel like the Hilton, backed by the financial and promotional resources of an international chain, can more easily ride out the current hardships than Israel's many small independent establishments. Last week Tourism Minister Moshe Kol, in a public interview, stated that the entire industry might not take a desperate view because of "a few months' difficulties," while a Jerusalem hotel owner insisted that without a hard-hitting promotional plan abroad, the outlook would be grim. Interestingly enough the American Colony Hotel in East Jerusalem last week probably enjoyed

the highest occupancy rate of any hotel in the Middle East, with bookings well over 90 per cent; guests included U.N. officers, two television crews and "an absolutely normal group from Switzerland." No symbolism need, therefore, be attached to the early-morning actors' call sheet at the Reception Desk, which listed, for one of the film groups, "Moses, Thirsty Mother, Thirsty Father, Dead Baby."

For the immediate and difficult future, Mr. Florijn believes that a "fast, direct plan" is needed, and that tourism to Israel will once again depend on "ethnic support by Jewish groups." As a non-Jewish newcomer assigned the task of "selling" Israel to such groups abroad, Mr. Florijn said: "Well, of course I know nothing about places of interest here, but arriving at a time like this helps to speed up the 'knowing process.' During the first days of the war, telephone calls came from Holland asking whether Tel Aviv had been bombed; Mr. Florijn thus has early first-hand experience of the reality-gap between Israel and the outside world.

"It also speeds up the process of getting to know the staff. Every day I meet more of our employees, including department heads, as they return from the army." (Several veteran Hilton employees told me that their new manager has an especially warm and friendly touch with the staff at all levels.)

When I asked how, and why, the people of Holland are accepting the results of their government's support of Israel, he said: "I think they are taking it very nicely. I believe that the Dutch know the importance of being consistent. They know that if you say 'A', then you must be prepared to say 'B' and 'C' — and all the rest of the alphabet as well."

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ATHENS CURFEW REDUCED BUT ROUNDUP CONTINUES

individuals expressed indignation over "the incidents provoked by anarchist elements" and reaffirmed their support of the government.

A telegram from the administration to the General Federation said in part: "The few builders who took part in such incidents are considered to be unrepresentative extremists who have no connection with the majority of the builders and who may have been encouraged by certain politicians who have encouraged the students."

The recent rebellion grew out of a student protest at the Polytechnic and included large numbers of construction workers.

At the Cinema

police search for the killer of several young women found brutally murdered in a city park.

The story is set among "the beautiful people," but the unsavoury characters involved are given absolutely no depth and their motivation is never really explained. Director Duccio Tessari also indulges in cheap sensationalism at times. The handsomeness of the production cannot hide the paucity of original ideas.

English film-makers handle this kind of subject much better. J.L.

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

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- 5 Now, it appears, this thread
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- 7 Material of overall useful-
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- 8 Rev. Paisley passage (5)
- 3 Film about Japanese cow-
boy (7)
- 8 Rear to be tough (5)
- 1 They may hurt when cut (5)

DOWN

- 2 Quick break in the post
office? (6)
- 3 Securing work in the ring (6)
- 4 Letters in envelopes! (3)
- 5 He-man's bird? (5)
- 6 Land's End? (7)
- 7 Busy doing nothing (4)
- 8 More difficult to dent (6)
- 9 The "Bible" table (5)

Monday's Easy Solution
ACROSS—2. French 2 Netty

Monday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS—3. (Mr.) Chips, 2.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

13 Pest pellets (5)
14 Dangerous emotion (5)

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3 Pest pellets (5)
4 Dangerous emotion (5)
5 Where the French are sick at heart? (5)
6 It's odd more than even (5)

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BRIDGE
By George Levinrew

TODAY's deal is one in which Norway was involved in the European Championships.

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 ♠ A K J 5 3
 ♥ Q
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WEST
 ♠ K 5 3
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ Q J 8 5 2

SOUTH (D)
 ♠ J 5 5 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K J 6 5 4
 ♣ A 7 3

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 ♠ 8 4
 ♥ 10 9 8 6 3
 ♦ A Q 10 9 2
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The bidding with Norway North-South:

SOUTH	NORTH
P	1
1	2
3	3
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The bidding with Norway East-West:

SOUTH	NORTH
P	3
3	4
3	5

One interesting aspect of the bidding was the restraint by each East with passing on the first round, especially when Norway was North-South and there was the opportunity to bid merely at the one level. What

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icking East-West could get if they bid. The opening 2♣ bid when the answer was East-West was not explained in the report of the deal, but it probably meant a three suit bid with a void or singleton.

the opening lead of the ♠ Q at
table, which turned out to be
considerable potential help to
declarers, was apparently the
normal lead when Norway was
first South. At the other table it
may have been influenced by the
fact that it was made with the hope of
the ♠ 8uffing the ♠ 10.

Norway in a 4♠ contract made 12
tricks through excellent timing.
After winning the opening
trick with the Ace the ♠ J was led
and held. The ♠ 3 followed to the
Ace. The ♥ A won the next trick and
the ♥ K was ruffed. A ♠ was led
and the ♠ 7 was ruffed. The ♠ K was played and
the dummy's ♠ 10 was ruffed.
The ♠ 9 was then ruffed and the last ♠
pulled. Declarer then won two
more tricks, making 12 tricks in all.
At the replay table the declarer
passed the ♠ 10 before pulling two
clubs. East ruffed and subsequently
led a ♣, thus setting the 6♣ con-
tract.



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WE have not been told exactly what has been going on at Km. 101 on the road to Cairo.

For a first stage, we have been well satisfied that there has been no serious resumption of shooting and that rather more than half of the prisoners have returned from Egypt, and that there is every reason to hope that the repatriation will be completed within another 48 hours. At least at the end of their captivity the prisoners appear to have been treated with the respect due to war prisoners; the trips round Cairo and even to view the Sphinx were an unexpected extra.

After the war of 1967 a number of Egyptian prisoners were taken on sightseeing trips round Israel before they were due to return, with the idea of giving them some idea of normal life in Israel and of human relations, in the hope that they might take these ideas home with them. If the Egyptian motivation was similar, it is welcome.

It is already proving more difficult to proceed with the next stage of the cease-fire agreement, which was intended to link the general disengagement of forces with the mythical "lines of October 22." In the jargon of the current dispute, "October 22" stands for an Israel withdrawal that would

restore the freedom of action of the Egyptian Third Army and relieve the city of Suez of the steel band that still cuts it off from the rest of Egypt.

Israel holds that there is an acceptable manner in which these goals can be achieved, and that is by putting into effect the other half of the same paragraph of the cease-fire agreement, and having all forces on the Canal withdraw, either to their previous positions or to some other agreed pattern that would bring about effective disengagement and thereby tend to stabilize the cease-fire itself. The condition of the Third Army and the civilian and military populations of Suez can only deteriorate under siege conditions, even if their essential requirements of food and medical supplies are now being sent by Cairo, if not with any great degree of dispatch.

President Sadat has revealed that he is in a great hurry for the general conference to start, and is unwilling even to wait an extra three or four weeks, until after the elections in Israel. The Arab summit is coming up shortly and he may well feel that he should be able to present some "successes" there to justify his acceptance of the cease-fire and his willingness to attend talks. Perhaps we should have some small measure of sympathy for a man who is being pressed hard by almost the whole Arab world.

Assad's popularity grows despite Syria's problems

By ALEX LEFTY

DAMASCUS (AP). — Syrian President Hafez Assad celebrated his third anniversary in power last Friday, with his popularity increased but facing more problems than ever as a result of the October war. Diplomatic observers say no recent Syrian president has been as popular.

But Assad must make the major decision of whether to talk about peace or resume fighting with Israel, and he has to rebuild the economy, shattered in the fighting.

Assad is given the credit for the vastly improved performance of the Syrian armed forces, which the average Syrian is convinced fought Israel to a standstill and wiped out the shame of the 1967 defeat.

Many people, especially army officers, feel the cease-fire was a mistake. They maintain that the fighting should have continued until Israel was forced to withdraw from the Golan Heights. But Assad explained in a speech that he accepted the cease-fire only after firm assurances from the Soviet Union that Israel would withdraw from all Arab territories.

The people accept this, but have welcomed subsequent official statements that if Israel fails to withdraw, fighting will be resumed.

Assad, a tall, 43-year-old Air Force general, was Defence Minister in November, 1970. He ousted the ruling wing of the Ba'ath Socialist Party led by army strongman Salah Jidid. Jidid was regarded as the

man mainly responsible for the 1967 humiliation since, it was said, he kept the best Syrian army units in Damascus to bolster his regime instead of sending them to the front.

The bloodless coup of 1970 has come to be known as "the corrective movement," for in his three years in power Assad has made considerable changes. Restrictions on individual liberty have been reduced. Political activity has been partly reactivated with the formation of a National Front Government consisting of 17 Ba'athists, six Nasserites, five Independents and two Communists.

The acceptance of the Communists as partners helped bolster Syria's close relationship with the Soviet Union. The Soviets helped finance and build the mammoth Euphrates Dam and other economic projects and provided all the Syrian army's weapons and missiles.

Importers and traders in Damascus appreciated the economic liberalization which Assad introduced, and the new policies have manifested themselves in a gambling casino, more than a dozen western-style restaurants and sidewalk cafes, a sprinkling of discotheques, well-stocked shops, and better-dressed and fed people.

In the wake of the war, however, a measure of austerity and shortages is becoming inevitable. The emphasis in economic activity is shifting from expansion to the urgent task of repairing war damage done to the industrial sector by Israeli air raids, estimated officially at more than 500 million dollars.

Readers' letters

Religious establishment successful

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Rabbi Menachem Haicoen's recent attack on his colleagues ("Rabbis don't do duty," November 16) is void of professional courtesy and filled with assertions that betray ignorance of facts or wilful distortion of same. Surely, such an approach can attain no creative results.

The fact is that with the outbreak of hostilities on Yom Kippur, many rabbis throughout the country enlisted in a host of significant activities in cooperation with the Ministry of Religious Affairs, the Chief Rabbinate of the I.D.F. and of the chaplains in the various districts and have likewise done a monumental job. Aside from having provided 350 Tora scrolls to the armed forces in the past several years, the Ministry has, since the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War, distributed over 40,000 religious items.

Indeed, one can agree with Rabbi Haicoen that "if there is to be an inquiry into what happened during the war, it should include the rabbinic failures," but also their successes. The "failures" resulted from the magnitude of the needs. All sources for Tefilin and Tallitot were exhausted; shofarim, kumashim, tehilim, were distributed as rapidly as they were secured. Yet all this is still not enough, even to this day. The successes stem from the dedication of the splendid military rabbis and many civilian rabbis — none of whom are seeking political office, as Rabbi Haicoen, for which he chooses to wage, along with the "battle of generals," a "war with Rabbis."

As soon as reports arrived of war casualties, many rabbis participated in committees that visited the bereaved families, informed them of their tragic loss and sought to console and guide them. In Jerusalem, some 30 rabbis composed the teams that brought to the families notification from the Ministry of Defence of the place of burial of the fallen and the date of the memorial service. Rabbis visited hospitals to lend courage to soldiers who were wounded, and attended families suffering great stress. They distributed religious items in the thousands — the figure is literal and not a "pack of lies."

Indeed, as civilian rabbis who have communities to serve, and not seeking to be the "Rabbi who made world news on Simhat Tora with his hakafot around tanks," they, unlike Rabbi Haicoen, would have objected to the desecration of the day by TV cameramen photographing the dance. Not seeking to be civilians on the battlefield, where they were not permitted, civilian rabbis danced hakafot in darkened synagogues and on darkened streets, on the home front where they belonged. The exception of Chief Rabbi Goren and army chaplains does not warrant criticism on any rabbi except the malingerer. As rabbi of the moshavim, Rabbi Haicoen might have done well to be with his people in these trying times, and depended on the heroic chaplains to care for the military hakafot.

During the hostilities, civilian rabbis were permitted in the Jordan Valley, where over 100 visits to army posts were made and enthusiastically received. A soon as hostilities ceased and there was a possibility for civilians to go to military installations, many rabbis toured bases in the Golan Heights and Canal Zone, delivering lectures, ministering where needed, and above all spending the Sabbath with the men at these stations.

From the moment war broke out, the religious "establishment" — The Ministry of Religious Affairs, the religious councils, and rabbis — co-operated fully with the Military Chaplaincy both on the level of the Chief Rabbinate of the I.D.F. and of the chaplains in the various districts and have likewise done a monumental job. Aside from having provided 350 Tora scrolls to the armed forces in the past several years, the Ministry has, since the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War, distributed over 40,000 religious items.

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Halley's Comet in 1910. Spectacular comet due next month

By ISADORE BERLMAN
COMETS have always held a special fascination for mankind and in ancient days were believed to be omens of historic events. The last brilliant comet — Halley's Comet — was seen in 1910 and not expected to return until 1986.

Next month a spectacular new comet will become visible to the naked eye. Called Kohoutek, after the Czech astronomer Lubos Kohoutek who first discovered it on March 7 of this year, this comet has started to develop a tail and is becoming brighter each day as it approaches the sun.

At its point of closest approach to the sun, its perihelion will be almost as bright as a full moon. Because the light will be so intense, astronomers will have a rare opportunity to study it in great detail. It will truly be a once-in-a-lifetime event, since Kohoutek is in such a tight elliptical orbit that it is not expected to return for another 80,000 years, if ever.

The Kohoutek Comet is believed to have been formed 4.6 billion years ago, simultaneously with and of the same primordial material as our solar system. During much of this time it has been in the deep freeze of outer space and has not undergone geological convulsions similar to those that have affected

the structure of the earth's surface. The nucleus of the comet, called the head, is said to be about 16-32 km. in diameter. Its tail is produced by gases boiled off the comet by the solar wind and is characterized by always pointing away from the sun and growing longer and more intense as the comet approaches the sun.

Intensive study

Understandably, this visitor will be the object of intensive study by most of the world's larger radio and optical telescopes. The U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration has scheduled extensive observations by the Skylab III mission, the Orbiting Astronomical Observatory, and the Orbiting Solar Observatory. Five Aerobee sounding rockets are to be launched and high altitude balloons will be released to observe the comet from above the earth's obscuring atmosphere.

Most of the observation of Kohoutek is being undertaken in order to answer some outstanding questions. What elements, molecules, and molecular fragments are in the comet and what are their relative and spatial distributions? Does the comet have a solid nucleus or is it gaseous? Because of the large amount of hydrogen, hydroxy radicals, and water vapour in a comet's spectrum, it has been likened, in the

words of F.L. Whipple to a "snowball."

Scientists at the U.S. Jet Propulsion Laboratory will use a stone, California, tracking an attempt to bounce radio signals off Kohoutek's nucleus. Signals should provide information on the structure of the nucleus.

Between January 1-10, Kohoutek will be between Pioneer 8 and earth so that the spacecraft will be transmitting through part of the comet's tail. Analysis of the return in the low frequency of the signal should shed a new light on the nature of the tail.

The most important observations may well be those of the astronomers when they are in view Kohoutek at relatively close range from December 28, when the comet is closest to the earth (150 million km., until January 15, Kohoutek is closest to the earth (150 million km.). The astronomers will take two space walks in their orbiting laboratory to photograph Kohoutek.

In "War and Peace" Tolstoy stated that a comet has a natural effect on the outcome of war. Let us hope that the arrival of Kohoutek coincides with peace in the Middle East.

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Greek director Michael Cacoyannis 'JACOB AND ESAU' FILMED DURING YOM KIPPUR WAR

By HELGA DUDMAN
FIVE of Joseph's brothers were called up by the army, and returned only "in drabs and drabs" — one of the many internal dramas that accompanied the filming of the biblical story "Jacob and Esau" during the Yom Kippur War.

"But I always believed I'd get them back, and I firmly believe we helped Israel by staying here and completing our work," Michael Cacoyannis, the distinguished Greek film and theatre director, told The Jerusalem Post the evening before his departure from Israel last week. The film, shot as a TV spectacular, is scheduled to appear on ABC television in the United States on Palm Sunday next April, and will also be released on cinemas. Mr. Cacoyannis, who has lived in Paris since 1967 (his opposition to the present regime in Greece prevents his return there) is now in England to edit the film. "And I'm very pleased with the rushes," he said looking sun-tanned but weary after 13 weeks in Israel — five spent in looking for locations, and eight in directing the actual shooting, an impressively brisk schedule.

Radio interference

The natural inclination on the part of Jacob (Keith Michell), Rebecca (Colleen Dewhurst), Potiphar's wife (Rahel Shor), Joseph (Tony Lo Bianco) and all of his brothers (all Israeli actors), as well as the technical crew, both foreign and Israeli, to keep turning on their transistor radios while on location in their hand-woven biblical garments created a definite technical problem — "worse, actually, than the sound of aircraft overhead which, once the war started, was not too bad," said Mr. Cacoyannis. (Jewellery, as well as costumes, incidentally were made here by Maasik, according to designs by the film's designer; replicas of the jewellery — copies of ancient Egyptian styles — are to be marketed by Maasik when the film appears.)

Locations included the Jerusalem area, Caesarea ("which we used for Egypt — but not the part of Caesarea everybody knows"), Beer Sheva and Tel Aviv. Tel Aviv sounds peculiar in connection with Jacob and Esau but, as Mr. Cacoyannis put it, "not really Tel Aviv, of course. More towards Peta Tikva and Lod."

Russians became Egyptians. That is, new immigrants from Russia, who happened to be staying at a hotel near Caesarea, were employed as extras to portray "the starving Egyptians during the famine." They made, according to Mr. Cacoyannis, "by far the best extras we worked

with — extremely dramatic and well disciplined." Another group of "starving Egyptian extras" included both Arabs and Jews, at the Jerusalem location, and these did not perform nearly as well. Furthermore, the Arabs and Jews had exaggerated ideas about the money they should receive. I think that the IL60 a day we paid for extras is perfectly reasonable, by any international standard."

Biblical films

During the first week of October, two separate foreign TV film productions were working on biblical subjects in Israel. The American-Italian co-production on "Moses" halted production and left the country but has since returned. "Jacob" on the other hand, lost only about one week's work and the crew remained in Israel throughout. "Actually, we were even working on the Tuesday following the war's start, doing such scenes as were feasible," said Mr. Cacoyannis.

"I've never before made a film in which real life so invaded the working atmosphere. Usually you are completely oblivious to what is going on around you. This time you couldn't avoid it." Mr. Cacoyannis is understandably proud of having managed to maintain the film's presence throughout the war, and it is clearly the strength of his personality which did it. "I kept lecturing to our people that it was important to stay and work, and that we owed it to the country."

But why should foreign stars and technicians "owe" any debt to Israel to work, and it is not always to convince people of the religious importance of something like a biblical story? Don't forget that some of the pictures were made during the Yom Kippur War.

Provoked by crisis

As for himself, Mr. Cacoyannis added, "I expect that I am provoked by things like crises. Born in Greece (his father Sir, Panayotis M. Cacoyannis, was a member of the Russian Executive Council from 1917 to 1946), he left the island at an early age, and his little personal experience of the problem of living in a land invaded by two nationalities. "This has been his first trip to Israel — simply because I never travel except to work, and no theatrical assignment had worked out till he came here from the relative quiet of Ireland, where he directed "Oedipus Rex" at Dublin's Theatre."

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Renewed Soviet instigation

Yediot Aharonot (Non-party) says: "In view of the agreement reached with the Egyptians concerning the transfer of supplies, it seemed as though quiet progress towards implementation of the remaining aspects of the cease-fire agreement was being made. But the Egyptians' return to their demands for immediate withdrawal to the October 22 lines, resulting in a standstill in the talks and in yesterday's delay in the repatriation of our POWs, is an indication of renewed Soviet instigation, which might even mar the prospects of a Geneva peace parley."

Al Hamahmar (Mapam) asks whether the demonstrated inflexibility of Egypt's positions will make it possible to reach agreement, and says: "Disengagement and separation of the forces can be effected only on the basis of retaining the present ratio of forces. But the Egyptians are demanding a unilateral withdrawal. Egypt's oversimplified approach stands out also in her objection to Israel's proposal to delay the peace conference until after the elections, in her evaluation that the only thing necessary to conclude at a peace conference is the withdrawal of Israeli forces. As things now stand, every effort must be made to secure disengagement and separation of the forces, in order to avoid clashes on the ground and to ensure an appropriate background for peace talks."

Omer (Histadrut) says that in de-

manding Israel's withdrawal to the line of October 22, Egypt is ignoring the fact that no such line exists; for on that day, the forces continued fighting as before. Besides, it was the Egyptians who prevented a cease-fire by the attempt of their Third Army to break out of its encirclement.

Ma'ariv (Non-party) says: "In view of the importance of the American market to Japanese exporters, and if the Japanese decide to accept Arab dictates, American Jewry will have no choice other than declaring a total ban on Japanese products, doing everything in its power to make of Israel's gentle friends partners to the boycott."

Ha'aretz (Non-party) considers the law preventing persons on active military service from running for Knesset a "superfluous legal complication," it would be a mistake if, owing to a defective formulation of the law, General Sharon would have to withdraw his name from the Likud slate, or Israel do without the services of Gen. Yari in the talks with Egyptian officers. The difficulty can be overcome by an amendment to the effect that the law does not apply in times of emergency, when the candidate himself agrees to his military service. Moreover, regarding the problem of the politicking of the army, it will not be solved in any case by a law relating to service in the reserves.

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